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TO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

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SUBJECT: POSITION OF EC STATES TOWARD WTO

1. DEPARTMENT HAS LEARNED FROM UK SOURCES THAT IRELAND CONVENED MEETING OF EC STATES IN DUBLIN FEBRUARY 24 TO HARMONIZE VIEWS TOWARD WORLD TOURISM ORGANIZATION (WTO), SPECIFICALLY, QUESTION OF WHETHER TO JOIN NEW ORGANIZATION, AND POSITIONS TO BE TAKEN AT FIRST ASSEMBLY NOW SCHEDULED FOR MADRID IN MID MAY.

2. AS US MUST TAKE EC INTENTION CAREFULLY INTO ACCOUNT IN DEVELOPING US POSITION, EMBASSY DUBLIN IS REQUESTED SEEK FROM IRISH OFFICIALS AN ACCOUNT OF FEBRUARY 24 MEETING. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT WE ASSUME EC WILL WANT TO MAKE KNOWN OUTCOME OF EC CONSULTATIONS TO BROADER GROUP CONSULTING IN GENEVA ON WTO PRIOR TO MADRID ASSEMBLY. IF IRISH PREFER, THEY MIGHT ASK EC MISSION IN GENEVA TO BRIEF OUR MISSION THERE REGARDING RESULTS OF FEBRUARY 24 MEETING.

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3. ALSO APPRECIATE ANY ACCOUNTS WHICH EMBASSY LONDON
MAY RECEIVE REGARDING OUTCOME OF DUBLIN CONSULTATIONS. KISSINGER

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